COST OF MAKING GAS

on Washington Gas.

GREAT INCREASE OF REVENUES

Only Statistics About Gas Produc-Census Officials - Enormous In-Census Officials - Enormous InThe companies are paying more taxes crease in Consumption of Water than they did five years ago by \$59,263. in the Past Five Years.

The Georgetown Gaslight Company having reduced the price of gas to \$1, there is expectation of a similar reduction by the Washington Gaslight Company-but there is no sign of it yet.

It is often said that the consumers of gas in Washington cannot discover what gas costs. The gas companies are publicservice corporations, chartered by Con gress, and given a monopoly in order that the streets of Washington may not be constantly torn up by competing concerns. In view of the privileges granted, Congress retains the right to inquire into the cost of making gas from time to time and fixing the price to consumers.

law to report to the Secretary of the Interior the amount of coal they buy each information as to what it costs to make gas in the Bistrict of Columbia

In the Spooner investigation twenty years ago some approach was made to a furnish the committee with full data, they below \$1, or even 75 cents. did not do so, except in the case of the Georgetown company, whose statements were not incorporated in the report of the committee. Practically the only definite information in regard to the Washington They are not reports required by charter not be entirely accurate, they may be purposely misleading, but they have a distinct value as being substantially all

Gaslight Statistics.

In the reports of gas manufacturers in the District of Columbia in the census re ports for the years 1900 and 1905 the following data in regard to the Washington companies are given. The number of companies reporting are three-the Washington Gaslight Company, the Georgecussion of the figures:

	1900.	1905.
Total capital stock	\$2,750,000	\$2,750,000
Dividend during year		*********
Total capital		\$6,201,349
Land	\$270,724	\$814,875
Buildings	\$686,960	\$621,116
Machinery, apparatus, &c	\$3,414,767	\$4,236,116
Raw materials	\$88,826	*********
Cash on hand	\$404,406	\$529,242
Salaries of officials (9)	witness reason	\$46,800
Clerks	49	46
Pay of clerks	\$102,542	\$107,555
Wage-earners	382	467
Wages	\$202,796	\$297,495
Agg. cost of materials for gas	\$345,645	********
Coal, tons	31,691	54,565
Coal, cost	\$100,970	\$204,465
Coke, bushels	461,855	
Coke, cost	\$23,093	******
Oil, gallons	4,913,214	130,000
Oil, cost	\$219,956	\$6,500
Water, gallons	47,195,500	89,199,333
Water, cost	\$1,616	\$3,036
Taxes	\$44,888	\$104,151
Gas sold (feet)	1,075,210,187	
Value of gas sold	\$1,193,712	\$1,812,599
Coke and by-products sold	\$23,091	*******
Straight coal gas (feet)	**********	68,577,500
Straight coal gas, value	*********	\$76,310
Oil gas (feet)	*********	12,960,000
Oil gas, value	*********	\$36,000
Mixed coal and water gas		34000
(feet)	Sincia consider	1,700.289,000
Mixed coal and water gas,		
value	*******	\$1,700,289
Coke sold		\$68,855
		400,000

Some Evident Facts. From these two columns of figures, which probably present more information as to the operations of the gas companies of Washington than has thus far been

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Dec. 28, 1906.-8 p. m. ally in the British Isles. The temperature in points considered.

Rain has fallen in the Southeastern States, rain parte. or snow in the Southern Rocky Mountain region, and rain in Southern California and Arizona. Rain has now been falling in Arizona and Southern California fornia about forty-eight hours; the fall at first was not heavy, but about half an inch fell to-day, which.

Unsettled weather, with little change in tempera-

and variable, and on the Gulf coast light souther.y.

Steamers departing Saturday for European ports will have light, variable winds and fair weather to tory. Storm warnings are displayed on the Washington

Maximum, 53; minimum, 35.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 92; 2 p. m., 68; 8
p. m., 85; rainfall, 0.02; hears of sunshine, 5; per minister the affairs of the Five Civilized major under him, were friends as well ture same date last year-Maximum, 50; Tribes.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the mount of rainfall for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

				Rain
	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	fal
Asheville, N. C		36	46	0.1
Atlanta, Ga		42	56	0.0
Atlantic City, N. J		30	40	3000
Bismarck, N. Dak	. 38	24	28	
Boston, Mass	44	34	40	0.1
Buffalo, N. Y	. 32	28	32	1
Chicogo, Ill	. 38	34	34	450
Cincinnati, Oho	. 44	38	- 42	0.1
Cheyenne, Wyo	44	32	34	**
Davenbort, Iowa	. 38	23	36	
Denver, Colo	48	26	42	***
Des Moines, Jowa		22	40	***
Galveston, Tex	. 72	62	66	
Helena, Mont	. 44	36	42	
Indianapolis, Ind		36	36	
Jacksonville, Fla	. 70	46	62	
Kansas City, Mo	. 50	30	42	
Little Rock, Ark	. 58	50	50	T
Marquette, Mich	. 32	20	24	I.
Memphis, Tenn	. 62	52	52	
New Orleans, La	. 72	64	66	T
New York, N. Y	42	32	40	
North Platte, Nebr		22	42	
Omaha, Nebr		22	46	
Pittsburg, Pa	42	34	40	T
Salt Lake City, Utah		32	36	
St. Louis, Mo		34	36	
St Paul Minn		-345	90	

The revenues of the companies have in five years increased by the sum of \$619, There has been added to the working

The value of the lands owned by the ompanies, as stated by their officials, has increased \$544,151.

The companies have invested in addi- DO NOT WANT OSCAR HUNDLEY ional machinery used in producing gas \$821.349

There has been an increase of \$201,607 in the cost of materials used in making tion Are Voluntary Statements to 3as, exclusive of the item of oil, which was not reported in 1905.

> They pay more wages by \$94,699. Singularly, the value of their buildings has fallen off in five years by \$65,784. The amount paid in dividends in 1905 was not given to the census authorities. Nor was the amount paid from revenues in stock certificates included in the census

nanufacture of water gas.

Water Gas Output,

as much water in 1905 as they did in 1900, tion. About ten years ago Hundley was all this, of course, was used as an ingredient of gas. A certain amount is emount is emount is emount is emount is emount in the state sending and the state sending and the state sending are stated as a sending and the state sending are stated as a sending are stated as nually, except that they are required by ployed to float the gasometers or holders, ate, and went North on the stump for But it is clear that what has been claimed McKinley. When McKinley was elected, for years by the gas company managers Hundley immediately became a candiyear and what they pay for it. Beyond as to the character of their gas must now date for appointment to office, and has this, no official reports are required or be explained. It has been claimed that been a candidate for something good at made. The citizen of an inquiring turn of they were giving the city a mixture of the hands of the Federal administration mind consequently finds himself wander- coal and water gas in the proportion of This is the principal objection to him ing in a perfect Sahara of documents and 66 per cent of coal gas to 33 per cent of which is urged by Alabama Democrats hearings if he makes the effort to get any water gas. The figures they have given the census authorities give the straight Mr. Hundley's name was sent to the bacconist, who lived at 611 Sixth street He has made some of them give up public denial to any such claim. They are mak- Senate the first week in December, but, making gas in Washington, but when the that Congress has made that water for consideration after the holidays. officials of the companies were asked to gas can be sold profitably for a figure far Although it was freely hinted among

companies is to be had from the census it could do so with a profit at the uniform reports, and these are extremely limited. price of 25 cents, the bare cost to the efactment, but are voluntary. They may 1,000 feet. The testimony of experts in court, in a suit brought against the Wasnington Gaslight Company for infringement of a patent process for making water gas, showed that the Washing ton company was making it for not to exceed 17 cents per 1,000 feet. This was brought out in the Spooner inquiry.

MRS. BRADLEY AIDS COUNSEL

Names List of Witnesses Before Law-

yer Leaves for Salt Lake. Before his departure from this city yestown Gaslight Company, and the Pintsch terday, for Salt Lake, George P. Hoover, railroad company, which supplies the one of the attorneys for Mrs. Bradley, Pullman cars going out of the city, and accompanied by Robert Wells, another whose output is inconsiderable in a dis- of the defending counsel, visited the District jail. Hoover obtained from Mrs. STATISTICS OF THE WASHINGTON GAS- Bradley the names of all who would be LIGHT COMPANY, SHOWN BY CENSUS likely to prove valuable as witnesses for the defense, and of those who could give ning of the alphabet-for candidates for him information as to the life and character of ex-Senator Brown. Mrs. Brad-ley was in good spirits, and more confi-nation of Presidential politics of the cam-ration of 1998 ley was in good spirits, and more confi-dent than ever of her acquittal, which The Republican opponents of Mr. Hundopinion was shared by her counsel, who ley are confident that they will prevent Mr. Hoover will not go direct to Salt Lake, but will stop in Kansas City, where he will have a consultation with the attorneys of the Kansas, Mexico and Orient Railroad, of which his firm is the Washington representative. Register the Railroad, of which his firm is the Washington representative. Register the Railroad, of which his firm is the Washington representative. Register the Railroad of which his firm is the Washington representative. Register the Railroad of which his firm is the Washington representative. Register the Railroad of which his firm is the Washington representative. Register the Railroad of which his firm is the Washington representative. Register the Railroad of which his firm is the Washington representative. Register the Railroad of the morning to the confirmation of his nomination. On honor last night at a banquet given by the officials of the Washington Railway and Electric Company at the New William of Congress he will be confirmed.

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DEVLIN SEES BONAPARTE.

torneys for Mrs. Bradley.

Situation with Attorney General.

United States District Attorney Devlin. parte on the legal phases of the Japanese that money derived from the taxation of from every point of view, including the to the education of negro children only. precise rights given Japanese to educate This would have deprived the negroes of existing treaties.

taken to compel the San Francisco school was unconstitutional, stormy weather now experienced in Western Europe, mination was reached on any of the

HITCHCOCK TO TAKE CHARGE. Will Have Complete Control of In-

dian Territory Affairs. From now on until he quits the Cabinet on March 4, Secretary of the Interior ture, is probable Saturday and Sunday east of the Mississippi. Rain is probable Saturday in the South-eastern States and the Southwest. Rain is also probable Sunday in the Rocky Mountain region and in For some months there has been divided him the personal favor of naming for the page. Mrs. May R. Kores, who was the jurisdiction, Indian Commissioner Francis place Mrs. Mary B. Force, who was the he West Gulf States. The winds along the Atlantic coast will be light E. Leupp taking a hand in various mat-

factory to Commissioner Leupp. It was Force, the antiquarian and bibliophile. Local Temperatures.

Midnight. 35; 2 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 35; 9 n. m., 30; 10 n. m., 30; 10 n. m., 30; 10 n. m., 41; 10 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 43; 10 p. m., 44; 10 p. m., 45; 1 regarded as desirable to have this work of Washington, and was born in this at Olympia, Wash., was yesterday acted

Ladies' Household and Personal Bank Accounts Are Invited.



Census Figures Throw Light capital of the companies the sum of Alabamians of Both Parties Much Perturbed.

Contest Over Nomination as United J. Bryan Became Candidate,

Oscar R. Hundley to be United States One of the most interesting statements attorney for the Northern district of Alais that in regard to the amount of water barna. Mr. Hundley's nomination is ob-The companies used nearly twice noxious to the entire Alabama delegathe amount being 89,190,333 gallons. Not a Democratic State senator. When Bryan Sixth Street Tobacconist Ends Life

Nomination Held Up.

Alabama Republicans that there would be Mr. James Crutchett, who was an ex- opposition from some of them to the nompert of undoubted authority, testified be- ination, none developed in that quarter holder being only from 5 to 15 cents per exceptionally interesting developments, for

Complications Are Numerous. olitical fortunes of several aspirants for e succession to President Roosevelt. Pettus terms them, and thereby has the rendered.

Mr. Reed, who was fifty-eight years bama Republicans here and in Alabama, two daughters.
that the State which in national conventhat the State which in national conventions is always first-being at the begin-

Washington for three weeks, most of which time he will be in consultation with ley's confirmation is Judge Thomas G. sition as secretary of the company to Powers & Marineaux, the Western at-Hundley is named to be attorney.

Was Author of Bill.

brought to the attention of the Senate there with the new year. Discusses Legal Phase of Japanese Judiciary Committee against Hundley is one that he was the author, while a State night, having spent the day at Baltimore the property of white people to the educonferring with Attorney General Bona- cation of white children, and provided question. The subject was considered the property of negroes should be devoted their children in the public schools under practically all public school privileges, Judge Jones was governor when Hundley The purpose of the discussion was to de- advocated the bill and sent a special mestermine what, if any, legal steps can be sage to the legislature asserting that it

poard to admit Japanese children to the Another important Federal office which "fuglemen" is the postmastership at town, Pa., for interment, Selma, the home town of both Senators Mr. Smith was seventy-five years old tor to be reckoned with, capocally in the British back. The British back to the British bac erable Senators, they are no little con-The Selma post-office has long been a cans. They have not had the postmas-

tration of President Harrison. Democrats Control Office. When President Cleveland had the apwidow of the surgeon attached to the Confederate brigade which the Senator commanded. Mrs. Force's husband, Dr. The new arrangement is entirely satis- Peter B. Force, was a son of Peter B. called upon President McKinley shortly ers. Hence the requisition. after his election, the President asked In a 500-word reply the comm

"Major, there is nothing except that 1 want you to take care of my brother's

widow. place. She was again reappointed by President Roosevelt, and her fourth term has expired. The "fuglemen" have gone after the office every time, and are after it again, with more persistency than ever, contending it is about time that an appointment that was originally Democratic

should go to a Republican. Senators Morgan and Pettus are having their quadrennial worry over the situation, but both are standing by the widow of their friend and army comrade Mrs. Force has a daughter in Washington, Miss Margaret C. Force, who is an assistant in the reading room of the Library of Congress.

Herald Want Ads will be received at McNulty's Cigar Store, Fourteenth and P sts. nw., and promptly forwarded to the main office,

CATHOLICS PLAN PROTEST.

Ready for Mass Meeting in Columbia Theater To-morrow Evening.

Final arrangements for the mass meet against the action of the French government in confiscating the property of the Catholic Church were made in Carroll Hall last night. The meeting will be held at the olumbia Theater. It will be called to order at 8:15 by P. J. Haltigan, one of the most zealous promoters of the movemen and the editor of the National Hibernian The following speakers have signified States Attorney Recalls Rows of ing: Rev. Dennis J. Stafford, Rabbi their intention of addressing the meet First McKinley Administration. Abraham Simon, Rev. John Van Schaick, Aspirant a Democrat Until William Hon, Edgar H. Gans, of Baltimore; V. T. McCrystal, of New York, and Presiden Needham, of George Washington Univer

The committee in charge of the meeting It has been a long time since there was have received numerous letters from prela row over a Southern Federal appoint ates all over the country indorsing the ment. Such a contest, with phases that spirit of the Catholics of this city in tions of his party in the Southern States, have worked quietly into power in the From these figures, it appears that the bring back to mind the contentions of ascompanies paid an average price of \$2.18 pirants for jobs under the first McKin-warranted oppression of the church in crowd' of Republicans who learned policy.

Carolinas and Georgia. The big boss of warranted oppression of the church in crowd' of Republicans who learned policy. From these figures, it appears that the companies paid an average price of \$2.18 plrants for jobs under the first McKinfor coal in 1999 and \$3.75 in 1995.

Dividing cost of materials, as given in most of the Southern States, is now to the southern States and the southern States, is now to the southern States and the southern States and the southern States are southern States and the southern State Invining cost of materials, as given in 1990 by the output in cubic feet, gas cost 21 cents per 1,600 feet, exclusive of the labor item, which is a slight one in the manufacture of water gas.

The field of the President, who aspires to prominence in national politics. Col. Lyon is not leading any foriorn hopes, and if it wise ones say, bodes ill for any candidate appears that there is no chance for a manufacture of water gas. The fight is over the nomination of render selections during the evening.

JOHN REED COMMITS SUICIDE

Because of Ill Health.

Wife Finds Husband on Bed Bleeding from Wounds-Revolver in His Hand.

While despondent, John J. Reed, a to-Hospital, where he lingered for several hours, dying shortly after 8 o'clock.

Reed had been suffering from stomach complaints for some time, and for the fore the Spooner committee that if the until the Democrats had practically done terday morning he went to his store, government would condemn the gas with the presentation of their objections. Where he remained a short while, and plants here in Washington and make and sell gas to the government and citizens sell gas to the government and citizens arisen, and its backers are getting ready home. There he refused any assistance for the fray in a manner which promises and went to his room on the second floor, Several hours later his wife, Mrs. Julia the reason that in it is involved what looks very like the beginning of the always picturesque game of Presidential ing to show him some of the presents Blythe, of Iowa-have preferred to make she had received. On entering she found no open and continued demonstration In the consideration of the nomination his bed, bleeding profusely from a wound been striking here and there-opposing the of Hundley to be district attorney is said in his left temple and another in his Rooseveltian rate-bill programme at one to be concerned one way or another the breast. In his hand he still held a re- time, attacking Federal meat-inspection

Hundley has the indorsement of the Ala-taken to the hospital in an ambulance, still another—yet all the while saying in where all possible medical assistance was their public utterances that the President

acking of the party machine. These are oducting with the reputed Presidential of this city for over this city of this city for over this city a victor, for the Congressional of the nominee. Thus it may be seen, ac-chapter of the Shield of Honor Fraternity. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and

some time to-day and give the death cer-

HONORED BY HIS FRIENDS.

Washington Electric Officials.

Mr. Hundley was nominated to succeed beautiful piece of bronze, the figure repre- publican organization in 1908 has begun

Among those classed as opposed to Hund- Mr. Lackey recently resigned his po-Jones, judge of the district for which accept a place as the executive head of the Street Railway Advertising Company of New York, of which Barron S. Collier Among the reports of matters to be is president. He will assume his duties

Those present at the banquet were: company in an official capacity.

SMITH'S BODY TAKEN AWAY.

Remains of Veteran Go to Pennsylvania for Burial.

Funeral services over the body of Walter B. Smith, who died from the effects of a fall on Thursday, were held at his

conferences with Attorney General Bona- incumbent is a favorite of both the venerned over the activity of the enemy. Pennsylvania and served as comptroller of the currency in that State for a numause of soreness to Alabama Republitership for their own since the adminis- B. Young Post, G. A. R., having served years ago. He was a member of E. in the signal corps of the Forty-seventh Infantry. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Martz, and a son, Walter

GETS NO FEATHER DUSTERS.

Register at Olympia Is Turned Down

by Uncle Sam, A requisition for four turkey feather dusters, received from the land register the General Land Office.

In a thousand-word letter the register told the sad story of how a set of dusters in his office had recently been put out of in his office had recently been put out of and he and President McKinley, who was messenger left them on the register's a major under him, were friends as well desk one day, and in cleaning up spilled as comrades in arms. When Gen. Force a quart bottle of ink all over the feath-

the general to name something he could informed the register that he would to transact business without dusters for informed the register that he would have a while

Inspects Distilleries. Secretary Wilson, of the Department of

brands of whisky are made, so that he may decide how they should be labeled under the pure-food law, which goes into their candidate went on the regular bal- the extent of the following that can be

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ing to be held to-morrow night to protest "Hanna Crowd" Undermining Roosevelt's Influence.

BODES ILL FOR CANDIDATES

and Claim Control of Organizations.

Evidence accumulates that President bears the Roosevelt brand, and indicates the side of the conservatives. that a "conservative" will secure the cov-

Many of those who, under the Hanna regime, were mere political mercenaries, have good reason to dislike the President. northwest, committed suicide yesterday office and return to the ranks. Others ing, practically, water gas, a very cheap in courtesy to Senator Pettus, who is a afternoon by shooting himself with a reproduct, for their entire consumption, member of the Judiciary Committee of volver while in his room at home. He have been impelled by his methods to turn satisfactory inquiry into the conditions of The authorities agree in every inquiry the Senate, the nomination was held up was immediately taken to the Emergency against their old friends in order to keep up a semblance of harmony with him. Downcast by such developments, these soldiers of political fortune have been waiting impatiently for the time when, in last few days had been quite ill. Yes- their opinion, it would be safe and profitable to desert to the element of the party which has all along been covertly opposed to the President

Little Encouragement.

Heretofore they have received little encouragement, for the insurgent leaders-Christmas box, went to his room intend. Kean, Harriman, Cox, of Ohio, and the prostrate body of her husband on against the President. Instead, they have at another, and harassing the President A neighbor was called and Reed was on such things as his Japanese policy at still another-yet all the while saying in was everything that he should be

a resident of this city for over thirty elections had been contested in his name years. He was a member of the local in numerous districts and won. Before the session had fairly commenced, however, the Brownsville affair began to as sume proportions, and it has been growing in importance ever since. Only in the more numerously Democratic than Republican. Elsewhere public sentiment Ington representative. Besides this he expects to gather information in that city which will help him in preparing the ease for Mrs. Bradley. He will be absent from Was appointed by President Roosevelt, and whose term expired on December 7.

Among these classed as opposed to Hund.

Mr. Hundley was nominated to succeed beautiful piece of bronze, the figure representative. Besides this he expects to gather information in 1908 has begun at last, and they are not only willing, but extremely anxious, to get in with the state of the whole has the best chance to with and to get in at the earliest possible has the cardidate in the root part of the circumstances it is patent.

The figure representative and the second of the circumstances it is patent. The property of the control of the circumstances it is patent. The circumstances it is patent. The property of the circumstances it is patent. The circumstances it is patent

Visit for Information.

whom Secretary Taft helped to smash would like to see an Ohioan as the next two years ago, is one of those who have incumbent of the White House. The been to Washington recently to talk thing remaining to be determined, therethings over with the "conservative" lead- fore, is which of the two men, Secretary one that he was the author, while a State Gen. George H. Harries, Col. George senator, of a measure which restricted Truesdell, S. W. Fuller, J. J. Darlington, fied that now is the time to subscribe, available candidate; which one would be of San Francisco, returned here late last the use of money derived from taxation of W. F. Ham, Dr. C. G. Stearns, C. S. They have been told, these inquiring more likely to secure the nomination if Kimball E. S. Marlow, Ralph W. Lee, L. E. Sinclair, F. J. Whitehead, and Gordon Campbell, all connected with the company in an official capacity. nee; that Foraker, aided by Cox and make the stronger race for the election. Dick, have so tight a grip on Ohio that inevitably, in the opinion of men well in-Taft will be unable to secure indorsement there, his home State; that the old guard, assisted by such big financiers as Harriman and Morgan, will recapture New York shortly; that Fairbanks has indiana in the hollow of his hand; that Illinois belongs to Uncle Joe Cannon, and The weather in the United States is almost featureless, in strong contrast to the severe cole and if it is decided to bring action. No deterbefore Theodore Roosevelt became a fac-

Thursday he fell in such a way that his didate to be supported by the conserva-neck was broken. He was a native of tives has yet been reached. But, they holds the throttle of the Republican enmaster General Cortelyou, some time ago. in the Presidential equation of 1908. issued an order that postmasters must sever their connections with organization of the next few months may be such as upon adversely by the commissioner of politics, but shortly thereafter First as sistant Postmaster General Hitchcock sent out a little chaser to the effect that does not want his friends to present him

del County, Md., December 29, at 11:20.

GORDON—Departed this life on Thursday, December 27, 1906, at her residence, 1153 Seventeenth committees did not interfere with their Taft, unless the report that Vice Presiofficial duties.

That meant the reappointment of Mrs. Force as postmaster at Selma, and of course it was made, despite the eager efforts of Alabama Republicans to get the lot under the Republican emblem. here is a split in 1908, and two Republian conventions to select delegates to the national convention are held, the insurents will have legal authority of the

general without taking the trouble to in form Mr. Evans of the change. Powell Clayton, who was pried loose from the ambassadorship to Mexico by the President, much to his disgust, is in the saddle in Arkansas. Strange as it may seem, the knowing ones say that Secretary Shaw entrols Virginia and Florida, and Representative Campbell Slemp, of the former State, who is the head devil in the Repub can State organization, is against the oseveltites and with the insurgents.

Secretary Shaw's Attitude, Secretary Shaw doubtless has been elimnated as a Presidential possibility by rea-Leaders Who Learned Politics Un- son of the strength of the opposition to der McKinley's Friend, After Wag- him in Iowa, but he will be in a position. ing Guerrilla Warfare Against the and in a mood, to turn whatever delegates President, Have Come Out Into Open he may be able to control over to the enemies of the man who has made it necessary for him to retire from the Cabinet so

John W. Yerkes, an old Hanna lieutenant, is potent in Kentucky. Without mak-

merry war for a safe and sane return to The recent tactics of the old-crowd lead-ers bear out this idea. After waging a ments that the men who deliver the goods guerrilla warfare against the President will get the jobs. They are certain of and his policies and supporters for ample funds, which is far more than car menths, they have come out into the open and are fighting him as vigorously as if he were a member of the other party. The little politicians in various parts of the country have not failed to notice this, and the member of the other party. The pride," in loud tones, and say, in an aside, "and promise nothing." The President country have not failed to notice this, and. has made all his appointments, and office-with some of the big ones, they have seekers will have to seek from some one started to move on Washington to see else soon. So, say the insurgents, "What what it all means. satisfied as a boy who got everything he wanted at Christmas.

TAFT IN 1908.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

affairs that President Roosevelt would be greatly pleased to see his War Secretary nominated as his successor. Mr. Roosevelt's personal regard for Mr. Taft, and his high opinion of Mr. Taft's abilities, have been attested time and again "But this does not mean that Mr. Taft

is to be made the administration candidate, for President Roosevelt is keenly alive to the fact that the American peo ple might resent any attempt on his part to control or dictate the selection of the Presidential standard bearer two years hence. The President, it is stated by his close friends, will not seek to dominate the next Republican national convention, but will adhere rigidly to a 'hands off' policy. However, there can be no concealment of the fact that Mr. Taft would be any escaping the significance of the fact that many of the stanchest advocates of Taft's nomination are to be found in that lement of the party known as Roosevelt

Republicans.
"With Secretary Taft as a tentative rospective candidate, interest in the impending struggle centers naturally what Ohio will do, for the Buckeye Commonwealth has another son who is figured in the Presidential class-Senator Foraker

Foraker's Attitude Uncertain.

"Senator Foraker is not an avowed candidate. His attitude, as a matter of South, the Democratic stronghold, is the fact, is very similar to that of Secretary discharge of the negro troops generally Taft. He is in the hands of his friends ndorsed, and there the indorsers are The Senator holds, so his friends say, that the Presidency is not an office for seems to be distinctly against the Presi-dent. The situation is such that the dacy should be made by an appreciable

and to get in at the earliest possible be their candidate in the next national convention. Both men have thousands of admirers and many devoted adherents in Ex-Boss Cox, of Cincinnati, the man the State. Every Republican in the State formed in politics, some sort of a popular expression as to whether Taft or Foraker shall be presented as Ohio's candidate to succeed Roosevelt. Such an expression should be obtainable in a way that anything approaching a bitter fac tional fight will be avoided, for it is generally recognized that a fight of that character would lessen materially the chances of Ohio's furnishing the Presidential nominee in 1908, if, indeed, it would not preclude entirely the possibility of

an Ohio man's being nominated.

Will Leave It to Ohioans, "It can be stated on the authority of add, there is plenty of time for that. At close friends of both men that heither present the important point is to Secretary Taft nor Senator Foraker enstrengthen the conservative grip on State tertains the idea that his interests can machines, so that when the time comes to crush the Roosevelt element the trick any thought of becoming a negative may be turned neatly and expeditiously. The capture of the South is regarded candidate—that is, a candidate whose by the conservatives as their most brilliant achievement so far. Particularly gressively by way of opposition to the are they proud of their work in Alabama, candidacy of any other man. It may be gressively by way of opposition to the candidacy of any other man. It may be wife of Frank S. and mother of Josephine and which the administration obviously thinks is still safely pro-Roosevelt. Twentyfive members of the committee which decisive expression that a majority of the rank and file of Ohio Republicans is gine in that Southern State are Federal with either of the two men would be sufofficeholders-postmasters mostly. Post- ficient to eliminate the other as a factor

"It is possible that the developments dent Fairbanks is laying his wires to

The twenty-five postmasters who were gation be true. members of the committee which controlled the sending of delegates to the Chicago convention in 1904 withdrew the Chicago convention in 1904 withdrew the resignations which they had filed. Then it was that the old Hanna crowd in Alabama organized an insurgent combination. him from the list of Presidential possibility

object in personally inspecting the dis- Hanna Republicans promptly took advan-"The important matter for the present tilleries is to ascertain just how various tage of this lapse by nominating a ticket ever, is the fact that Secretary Taft's at a mass convention. The ejection au- friends have decided to take such steps thorities of the State upheld them, and as they may deem advisable to determine If rallied under the Taft banner."

May Call Old Leon Case.

District Attorney Baker said yesterday that the case pending against Dr. highest sort for demanding that their delegates be recognized as regular. And Edward Leon for malpractice would be these delegates, incidentally, will not be for Secretary Taft, or anybody else who as the approval of the President.

Mississippi contains an anti-Roosevelt the Bywaters affair. In event of the Republican organization, which is said to conviction of Dr. Leon in the case be strong. The big boss in Tennessee now which is now in abeyance, it is thought seems to be H. Clay Evans, who does not that the Bywaters case will be dropped like Mr. Roosevelt, because when Mr. in deference to the wishes of the Evans was consul general at London Mr. Strother family. CREDIT FOR ALL WASHINGTON.

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Funeral from the residence of his brother, 2898
Eleventh street northwest, Saturday, December
29, at 2 p. m. Friends invited. (Pittsburg and
Philadelphia papers please copy.)
BELT—On Thursday, December 27, 1906, at Laurel,
Md., at the residence of his grandfather, Howard
A. Gilbert, HARRY G., only beloved son of Harry
B. and Mattie H. Belt, aged four months and
twenty-two days. Funeral from his grandfather's residence on Sat urday, December 29, at 2 p. m. (Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy.)

Emzel Byron, Funeral from her late residence, 1235 Sixth street northwest, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 29, (Baltimore papers please copy.)

DRURY—On Thursday, December 27, 1906, owing to the infirmities of age, Mrs. MARTHA A. DRURY, eighty-four years old, formerly of Anna Arundel County, Md. Funeral and interment at St. James, Anne Arun-del County, Md., December 29, at 11:30.

oer 21, 1906, at her residence, 1133 Seventeenth street northwest, Mrs. GEORGIANA GORDON, beloved mother of Mrs. Annie Simous and daughter of the late James and Nellie Jefferson, Funeral Sunday, December 30, at 2 p. m., from First Baptist Church, Georgetown, corner Dumbarion avenue and Twenty-fifth street. McDEVITT-Suddenly, on Friday, December 23, 1996, at 11:30 a. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Buckingham, 632 K street northwest, P. H. McDEVITT, Notice of funeral hereafter.

TYLER-Departed this life on Thursday, December TYLER—Departed this life on Thursday, December 27, 1966, at 4 a. m., SAMUEL A. TYLER, helioved son of Jane Tyler.

Puneral from George P. Zurhorst's parlor, 301 East, Capitol street, Saturday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m. Friends respectfully invited to attend, (Philadelphia, New York, and Chicago papers where come).

please copy.) WAGNER—On Friday, December 28, 1996, at 12:30 a. m., at the residence of his parents, 23 Scaton place northwest, CHARLES CORNELIUS WAG-NER, Jr., aged two years and six months, Funeral service Saturday, December 29, at 3 o'clock,

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